

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The holiday season is here. Eggs are more plentiful again. The holiday trade, thus far, has not been rushing.

Boy your Christmas candies, oranges and nuts at Lopez Store Co. Christmas Exercises by the Fort Hill Methodist Sunday School next Sunday night.

Louis Miller, Jr., of Arcadia, has the contract for wiring the Academy of Music building.

Go to Johnson's Restaurant for good home-made fruit cake, at 25 cents per pound.

"Little Miss Susan" at the Academy of Music Tuesday night was a very creditable production.

Try a 10 cent box of Myers' Softener and Water Proofer for shoe uppers. MYERS SHOE SHOP.

The electric lights in the Academy of Music were turned on for the first time for the show Tuesday night. Fine.

The Gleaners will give a Pie Social in the basement of the Presbyterian church on New Year's Eve, December 31.

What nicer for a Christmas Present than an "Arcadia Valley Cook Book?" We sell them for the Baptist ladies. One dollar a copy.

Mr. Spencer removed to the Keeling House last Saturday and will occupy the same as a residence. He has leased it for a year, we understand.

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition powder in Iron County. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

An important meeting of the Business Men's League Friday evening of this week in President Trauernicht's office at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Rev. W. N. Power, D. D., recently of Colorado Springs, Colorado, has accepted the pastorate of the Iron County M. E. Church, and is expected to arrive here to-day.

Elton Allen, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. J. W. Allen, tripped on the stairs in the school house this morning and fell, breaking both bones in his left arm above the wrist.

C. P. Damron and W. T. Gay left Monday for Sligo, Mo., where they were subpoenaed as witnesses in the case against the Sligo Railroad Company to be heard by the Utilities Commission to-day.

The Woodmen at Graniteville will give a New Year Dance at Workmen's Hall, Graniteville, Wednesday evening, December 31st. Admission, fifty cents. A grand time assured to all.

Frank Thiede, recently from northwestern Canada, has bought the farm of Henry Arnold, southwest of Arcadia, and taken possession thereof. Mr. Arnold has removed to Pann, Illinois.

W. R. Edgar, Jr., has lately installed a combination pool and billiard table in the basement of his home. William will now probably become an expert with the cue and well prepared to entertain his callers.

The government is advertising for a messenger to carry the mail from Pilot Knob post-office to the Iron County railway station and return, three times a week. It is supposed this messenger will handle parcels post mail only.

Sheriff R. L. Parks of Reynolds county passed through here Monday evening on his way to Jefferson City with Robert Miller who was sentenced to the penitentiary for life for killing Richard Mallow.—Bismarck Gazette.

Mr. Thos. G. Reed, of Peet, Wis., was in Iron County last week, the guest of T. J. St. Louis and E. F. Kellogg. He left yesterday for Mobile, Ala., whither he is called by business. He was pleased with the Valley and its people.

Arthur Lotz was here from Crystal City last Saturday. Arthur has employment on the Company farm at Crystal and reports work in the glass factory as lively. A big addition will probably be built soon, and it is reported that one hundred houses will soon be built at Festus.

Louis Miller is clearing the site of the Arcadia Hotel that was destroyed by fire a couple of years ago and announces he will build a hotel thereon in the spring. The new structure, we are told, will be modeled after the one that was destroyed and will cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

Willis Cawley of Pilot Knob had a preliminary hearing before Squire Rasche last Friday on the charge of stealing a hog from John Novak, a Hungarian, who lives east of Knob town. Cawley was held for circuit court and gave bond in the sum of \$600 for his appearance.

When Mr. Baer came here from California his intention was to assume entire control of Coddling's meat market. After looking over the field, however, he concluded he would like to have a partner in the business for a while, at least. So he and Mr. Coddling will run the butcher shop under the firm name of Coddling & Baer. They respectfully solicit a share of the patronage and will do every thing to please their trade, at all times, we are assured.

Make no engagements for December 31st. Keep that date open for the big entertainment at Valley Inn. Refreshments served during the evening. Watch the Old Year out; the New Year in. A charge will be made for refreshments. Don't forget the time and place and don't forget the girl.

Mr. A. B. Pierce, who lives west of town, makes a parcel post shipment of fifty eggs to Webster Groves in St. Louis county twice a week. Out of a total shipment of 800 eggs in the past two months only three of the eggs arrived at their destination broken. A pretty good showing for the parcel post, we think.

Adolph's Jewelry Store is Headquarters for Holiday Goods. A good First Class Stock of Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Stationery, and Notions on hand. Presents for old and young. Examine my Stock before buying elsewhere. H. ADOLPH.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Oscar Francis and Cora Hartwick of Ironton.

Geo. Turnbaugh and Annie House of Goodwater.

Arlie M. Hale of Hogan and Mabel Brown of Butler county.

H. M. Collins in Arcadia desires to call the attention of the readers of the REGISTER to the fact that he has a large and well selected stock of Christmas candies, nuts and fruits and other Christmas fixings. He invites you to call, promising low prices and quality of the best. Send in your order for Christmas soda water. Phone 115.

Parkins & McNabb completed the drilling of the deep well on the Assembly Grounds at Arcadia last Thursday and left that afternoon for their home at Belgrade, taking their machinery with them and will drill several wells there during the winter. They expect to return to the valley in the spring, already having contracts to put down eight wells here. The well on the Assembly grounds is 118 feet deep and affords an abundant supply of water, probably two hundred gallons or more an hour.

Thos. D. Jones on Thursday of last week killed a fine hog and stored the porker in one of the outhouses. All that night in his dreams Tom feasted on back-bones, spare-ribs and sausage. Early next morning he went to get him a piece of pork for breakfast. What! Could he believe his eyes! Not a sign of the porker. Some one had visited the meat house during the night and taken everything—sausage, snack, smooth. Tom thinks it was a scurvy trick. We do, too. The thief might, at least, have left a mess of backbones.

Chas. Whelahan of Arcadia was seriously injured in a fire in the La Salle Hotel, St. Louis, early last Thursday morning. Mr. Whelahan was a guest at the hotel and was awakened about three o'clock in the morning by an alarm of fire. He attempted to make his escape from an upper story by sliding down a smokestack, but the stick was so hot that he soon had to leave go and fell fifteen feet or more, fracturing two ribs and getting badly bruised. He is now in the Missouri Pacific hospital and friends hope will suffer no lasting injury.

Williamsville Correspondence to Greenville Journal. "The Missouri Fish Commission's special car No. 3 was here last Friday and Saturday. It was taken out to Wappapello Friday night. While here about 2000 small fish were released in Black river, which should increase the joy of our anglers in the months to come. A thing strange to understand is why so few farmers have fish-ponds. But little work is required to make a pond, and fish to stock one can be secured from the state. A good fish pond would largely help to solve the meat question."

The taking of evidence in the case of Robert Miller was begun at noon on last Saturday and the trial was concluded Tuesday evening at about 3 o'clock when the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and fixed his punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. The killing for which Miller was convicted was for the murder of Richard Mallow which occurred the latter part of August, 1913, near John Gallagher's, on Middle Fork. The evidence on which Miller was convicted was all circumstantial. Prosecuting Attorney Wadlow was assisted in the prosecution of the case by Attorneys J. B. Daniels and John H. Raney, and the defense was represented by O. L. Munger and J. H. Keith. The court room was packed with spectators throughout the trial and especially during the arguments of the lawyers. Up to the time of going to press no motion for a new trial or appeal has been filed.—Reynolds County Outlook.

The \$20,000 damage suit of T. L. Randall against J. T. Dobbins was on trial in the Circuit Court Friday and Saturday and resulted in a verdict in favor of Mr. Dobbins. This case grew out of a horse shoe which Mr. Randall had patented and in which patent he deeded a half-interest to Mr. Dobbins in consideration of him furnishing the necessary money to place the shoe on the market and demonstrate the usefulness of the shoe. The evidence showed that Mr. Dobbins had spent more than \$1800 in clean cash on the invention and in the manufacture of a number of the shoes, when he became satisfied that they were of little commercial value and withdrew his financial support and offered to give his half-interest back and lose what

money he had been out, in consideration of Mr. Randall releasing him from the contract. The jury was only a few minutes in deciding the case. Att'ys. J. H. Keith and Arthur M. Brewster represented the plaintiff, and O. L. Munger and Wadlow represented the defendant.—Reynolds County Outlook.

A report, seemingly well-founded, is going the rounds that Rev. N. B. Henry, pastor of the Methodist Church at Bonne Terre, will become president of Marvin College the first of the year. Since the resignation of Rev. H. T. Reed, as reported briefly in these columns last week, the Board of Curators have been in a quandary for some one to take the presidency. For the time being Rev. Crowe agreed to serve in that capacity to give the board time to secure a suitable man for the place permanently. It will be remembered that Mr. Henry was president of the school for a number of years several years ago. There is general regret in Fredericktown that Dr. Reed saw fit to resign. He was very popular with both students and townspeople and his leaving is a distinct loss to the school. He was fast putting Marvin in line for recognition by the best educational institutions of the country, and there are many who believe the proper financial backing should have been secured to retain him. Nothing definite as to the future president or policies of the school will likely be known before the first of the year.—Fredericktown Democrat-News.

PERSONAL

W. R. Edgar, Jr., is in Sligo, Mo. Mrs. A. L. Schwab was in St. Louis last week.

W. D. Harden of Mann was a caller last Friday.

Mrs. F. Rodach of Middlebrook was in Ironton Saturday.

W. O. Huff, the merchant at Chlo-ride, was a caller Friday.

Chas. Bollinger of Sabula was an Ironton visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Chilton of Des Arc was in Ironton last Thursday.

Chas. Clifton of Des Arc was an Ironton visitor Thursday.

J. A. Vineyard of Belgrade was an Ironton visitor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lee and daughter of Arcadia are in St. Louis.

J. H. Campbell and daughter of Bellevue were Ironton visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Paul P. Rosentreter and wife, and son, Otto, were in St. Louis last week.

Postmaster Daugherty will visit his mother in Cass county during the holidays.

Wm. Brown and wife and Mrs. Elizabeth Webber of Graniteville were Ironton visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. Collins of Arcadia and little granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Collins, are in St. Louis seeing Santa Claus.

Mrs. T. J. St. Louis and her granddaughter, Miss Lois Kellogg, aged four, returned from Cuba, New Mexico, last Saturday night, after a six days' journey.

Bargain Prices on Candies and Nuts.

We will make special low prices on candies, nuts and oranges to schools and churches for the Holidays.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

CLEARING SALE—Owing to a stock of new books coming for my circulating library I will sell about half of my present stock of slightly used books that cost from 75c to \$1.50, for 25 cents each. Come early and get your choice. J. E. GRANDHOMME.

Baptist Church.

Next Sunday morning at Ironton Baptist Church Pastor Riggs' sermon will be on the theme, "Mary, the mother of Jesus." At night the subject is, "From the Manger to the Cross." The sermon will be illustrated with seventy colored stereoscopic pictures reproduced from the famous Tissot painting of the life of Christ.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Young People's Meeting at half past six.

Strayed—From Arcadia College, a seven months old heifer; red, label in ear marked "Arcadia College." Reward for return.

For Sale.

Buff Orpington Cockerels and O. I. C. Pigs; also the services of Registered O. I. C. Boar and Holstein Bull.

W. J. ROSSLOT, Arcadia, Mo.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to the neighbors and friends who by their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy, have stood by us in our late bereavement.

CHRIS. OESTERLE AND CHILDREN.

misfortune of a broken leg early in the fall, which accounts for his late entrance.

The pupils of the sixth grade are enjoying a set of new supplementary histories. They have completed the text, which was arranged for two years' work, in one year and four months. The grade promises to be well prepared in history for the next grade.

Quite a lively interest has been taken in the sale of Christmas seals by the pupils. The school received one thousand seals to sell and only a few are left. The proceeds of these sales go to the general fund for the relief and control of tuberculosis in Missouri. The committee is making an effort to sell fifty thousand seals this year. Forty thousand seals were sold last year and from reports of sales this year more than fifty thousand will be sold. The society is doing a great work and you should feel that in buying these seals you are doing good all the year round.

The eighth grade class has just finished reading Longfellow's "Evangeline" and to sum up the poem the students in Mr. Hanson's room conducted a contest in which each pupil was to write the story and illustrate the parts that appealed to them. The stories and illustrations were all very good. Some were works of art. The honors were divided as follows: first place, Robert Edgar; second, Marjorie Jacobs; third, Marjorie Kendall.

The pupils of the fourth grade have been making an extended study of wheat. They have studied all the processes through which wheat passes from the time it is planted until it becomes flour. Recently the class made a trip to the Ironton mill to study the process of flour making. Through the kindness of the manager, Mr. Willard, they were shown through the mill and the various processes explained. The trip has been made the basis of their work in language, geography and arithmetic work, and it would surprise you how much the pupils get out of such a trip. The study will go on as a study of the various products made from wheat, which will include a visit to the bakery and study of cookies, cakes, crackers, breads, etc.

Last Friday a spelling contest was held between the seventh and eighth grades. The eighth grade won by a narrow margin. They presented a paper to be called eighth grade and one year ahead of the seventh, but the difference was not great in spelling.

Fresh fruits of all kinds. Also fine assortment of Christmas candies at Johnson's Restaurant.

Special Offer.

From now until Christmas we will give a handsome Christmas Card free with purchase of any goods amounting to \$1.00. We will give a pair of good hose with every pair of shoes purchased. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Obituary.

Died—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank R. Hooton, Ironton, Mo., Tuesday, December 9, 1913, Jackson Gilliam, aged 86 years and nine months. The funeral services were conducted by Revs. Vaughan and Mitchell, and the remains were interred in the Pilot Knob Cemetery, beside those of his second wife and children.

The subject of this memorial was born in Indiana, whence he removed to Missouri in 1868, and here the greater portion of his life was spent. He was twice married. To the first union four children were born, of whom only one survives; the second marriage was blessed with five children—four sons and one daughter—Mrs. Frank Hooton, of Ironton. He lived to acknowledge twenty-four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Gilliam was an old and esteemed resident of the Valley, and a member of the M. E. Church, South. He died without an enemy, respected of all. Though called in the extreme fullness of years, his passing brings sorrow to many a loving heart. Peace be unto his ashes!

A credit store is like a hose pipe with a leak in it; a cash store is the hose pipe without a leak. Credit stores always lose some accounts. Who pays for them? We sell for cash. "We can save you money." B. N. BROWN.

Don't forget to call in at the Ironton Kandy Kitchen before buying your Christmas candy. My stock of goods and price might suit you better than you can get elsewhere.

See the splendid Sweaters at B. N. Brown's.

Graniteville News.

As it has been some time since there has been any news printed from here I thought I would write a few items. Times are awful dull here now, only a few men working.

Harry Coad is repairing his old home place.

Mrs. John Orrick and children are visiting her sister in Farmington, Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Walter Hale has been very sick, but is better at this writing. Dr. Gay is attending on her. We hope she will soon be out again, as we need her in our Sunday School where she is a great help.

Joe Havens is running his saw mill again.

John Jones has put a new addition to his barber shop.

The public school is doing very nicely with Mr. Du Laney as teacher. Walter Hale came home to see his wife, who has been very sick.

Cynthia Jones visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

The young folks are thinking of giving a dance Christmas eve.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moyer, a girl; also to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiseman, a boy. All are well.

Mr. Lasater got his foot mashed at the saw mill.

R. J. McArthur was in St. Louis last week.

Bob Johnston of Bellevue was in town Saturday. PA'S PET.

The home of good clothing is in the east. Brown has a fine lot of Clothing, just in, made for him in the east.

Good Books.

We have a choice collection of good books. Suitable for gifts for all ages. Latest books by best authors. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Des Arc News.

My wife and I spent last week with our children at Poplar Bluff and Lilbourn, Mo., 20 miles south of Sikeston, on the Frisco Railroad. The Cotton Belt also crosses there. On the way down we saw some beautiful farms and hundreds of acres of wheat. Each farm has a bunch of fine cattle—from 50 to 100 head, some of them the Hereford stock. This country is being drained by ditches 12 feet deep and 30 ft. wide. The county pays for it, but it is assessed as taxes, \$1 per acre for 20 years, to the land owner and there is very little water there now.

Lilbourn is a flourishing little town. The corporation or town is one mile square and laid off with broad streets. The population is about 1400. They have a fine brick school, and over 400 scholars and six teachers. I did not have time to visit the school. It has some large stores, among them the Stevenson & Fitz. The building is 70x80, with 20 foot store, and electric lights. They carry a \$15,000 stock of goods, and their sales run from \$100 to \$300 per day.

There is one large stove factory, one handle factory, saw mill and cotton gin, which furnish work for lots of men. Dr. E. E. Jones is practicing medicine there; Barner Brevington is postmaster. Miss Louise Brevington has charge of the post office. She is a beautiful young post mistress and very accommodating. I told some of the boys if I lived there I would take a daily paper so I could call to see her every day.

Miss Marie Stevenson came in while I was there from a swell wedding at Poplar Bluff. They have two banks and three hotels there, and eight restaurants, but no saloons. The best thing I saw there was they don't allow any side-tracks in the corporation. They have them in the south end of the town. The railroads there are perfectly straight for miles. The depot serves at the crossing for both roads, which makes it very handy for the traveling public. They were cutting and draining a ditch while I was there; they cut a mile in the week.

We took an automobile drive to New Madrid. This is the oldest town in Southeast Missouri. The town was once a mile out in the Mississippi river, and it has been moved about three times. It is a nice town of about 300 people, and the land around it is very fine. I learn that many old soldiers were drowned here during the war. While there I met several old time friends. Among them O. L. Davis, formerly of Piedmont, and A. O. Allen, former State Auditor, and an old Confederate soldier. They are both looking old. I also met my young friend, Chester Prince, formerly of Ironton. He is assistant cashier of a bank.

This is a great corn and wheat country. I was at a warehouse at Lilbourn; they were unloading six cars of shelled corn. I asked the manager how much corn he had on hand. He said "ten thousand bushels," and was still buying.

We stopped on our way home at Sikeston for about four hours waiting for a train to Poplar Bluff. Here we ate a chicken and corn. The corn which was fine. I called on the New Madrid Record and Sikeston Herald, and was hospitably received in both offices. My next call in Sikeston was at the Farmers' Supply Store. The manager, Mr. Hoffman, took me through the building. They carry a \$200,000 stock and issue a monthly catalogue. I counted 52 wagons loaded with cotton, wheat and corn in a yard near the store. Their sales average \$500 a day. They have eight saloons in Sikeston whose receipts are from \$75 to \$100 each per day. The license is \$8 each a day. I passed some nice towns on my way to the Bluff: Dexter, Morehouse and Fisk. Arrived home Saturday. I omitted to say something about W. J. Fitz's new home at Lilbourn. He has built an up-to-date house with electric light and best of all a fire place, which I enjoyed very much. I was raised at a fire place and used to study my lessons around one. It was the only light we had in those days. Lilbourn is a great place to shoot wild ducks. Time ducks are used for decoys.

A. Reese, the hustling merchant at Annapolis, was here Sunday.

Dr. Fred Farr has sold his home (the Frank Raney place) in Des Arc to W. T. Stevenson. Consideration, \$2500. Fred has moved into the W. T. Stevenson place, behind the store.

Chas. Stang has bought Chas. Russell's rig and Geo. King's teams and buggies, and is now ready to serve the public in the lively line.

The Methodist revival continues with good attendance.

Des Arc is now a flag station for train No. 4. This is very convenient for the traveling public.

John Stevenson, Miss Eva Stevenson and Mrs. W. E. McKee were shopping in St. Louis last week.

Rev. Seals is holding a meeting at Ellington, Mo., assisted by Mr. Fred Getz and wife. They have had several additions to the church. ISAAC.

Special to the Children.

We wish to have the children at our store Wednesday, December 24th, between the hours of two and four.

C. J. PERRY & SON.

Coal and Wood Heaters, from \$1.00 to \$15.00. Comforts and Blankets from \$1.00 up. A. RIEKE & SON.

Make your wife happy, a good Kitchen Cabinet is a necessity as well as a luxury. Call and inspect our unusually large stock.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

All kind of Underwear at Brown's.

Annapolis News.

Cloudy and looks like rain or snow. We've had some fine weather the past week.

Geo. W. Slusher had a foot crushed while loading ties and has had to take a lay-off.

A ten pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Sunday morning, December 14, 1913. Mother and child doing well, but John is considerably worried.

Dr. Whitesides was in town Saturday on his way to Wm. King's. Several boys hereabouts are expecting warrants to be issued against them because of a drunken brawl at the railroad station some time in November.

Squire Kitchell has a call over the phone to appear in Des Arc Monday. Charley Willet of Carver Creek is in town to-day.

Lot of railroad ties on the yard at present. Reese & Warner loaded out nine cars last week.

William E. Jones of Crane Pond is quite sick. Mr. Dubbs, of Flat River, who reared him, was over to see him the past week.

James West and wife of St. Louis

landed in Annapolis to-day to spend Christmas. They were both reared here.

Ed Puna has bought the Lucy saw mill and will soon move it to his farm on Fank Branch, about three miles southwest of Annapolis, where he has a good lot of oak and pine timber.

Our day agent, Mr. Mitchell, wants another job. We would hate to lose him.

Several land buyers expected here this week.

William Sutton is bringing in quite a lot of lumber from his saw mill on Coloyotte Hollow in Reynolds county.

Edna Henson, who has been suffering with rheumatism, is improving.

Noan S. Harris is still on the sick list.

More people in town Saturday than have been for some time.

John T. Webb, Ida Loyd and Mrs. Bolch made a trip to Ironton Thursday.

Andrew Sutton and Nimrod Brewer visited in Ironton Saturday.

Three blacksmith shops here and all kept busy.

Sam Culton has received \$150 from the railroad company for a mule killed at Sabula last August.

The meeting which has been going on here for three weeks is still in progress.

Thos. Young is hauling lumber from Daffron Branch.

The ready money to pay Confederate pensions is exhausted, and after January 1st there will be no more paid out until the legislature makes an appropriation in 1915.

Ben Lannon, a first-class sleight-of-hand man, attempted to give a show here Wednesday night but the boys got the upper hand and would not let him proceed. He then went to Leaserville where we hope he will fare better.

Scott and Ed Loyd are making all kinds of money out of their gasoline saw mill, I am told.

The deputy sheriff of St. Francois county who came here last week to get the horses taken up by L. O. Russell gave him a check in payment of his claims. The check has since been returned to Mr. Russell with 85 percent fees attached. It does look like there could be a stop put to such business. BULLETIN.

Fine Holiday neckwear. A most beautiful assortment for men from a large Chicago manufacturer, just in. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Trunks, and Suit Cases, Sanitary Couches and Davenport, upright Bedsteads and Seetees, A. RIEKE & SON'S.

Mann Items.

C. H. Thompson went to Ironton Thursday.

L. L. Simms has been doing some carpenter work for John Tullock the last week.

Dr. Meador was called to the home of Sherman Randolph, Wednesday afternoon, to see his wife, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Wm. Ruh and sons have been baling hay for Mr. Barrette the last week.

Misses Rebecca Tins and Lucille Thompson were the guests of Ruby Thompson Wednesday evening.

John Imboden spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. G. W. Campbell.

James Higley of Des Loge was the guest of R. N. Bartlow Tuesday evening.

Several of the people of this community have butchered during the past week.

Mrs. Louis Crane was the guest of Mrs. Wallen Wednesday afternoon.

Nick Carter was in this neighborhood Wednesday and Thursday buying chickens.

Harry Thompson and Tom Lewis were the guests of Emmette Campbell last Sunday afternoon. PANSY.

Shooting Match at Arcadia.

I will give a Shooting Match for Turkeys, Geese, Chickens and Ducks at the Arcadia Railway station, Wednesday and Thursday, December 24th and 25th. Come out and try your skill. L. A. DAVIS.

Perhaps you have a sewing machine in mind. If so, the Eldredge is the best. We have them. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Bellevue News.

H. L. Bell was in St. Louis last week buying Christmas goods.

Mrs. Lee Moore and son, Bryan, spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Leadwood.

Mrs. J. O. Campbell and Miss Fannie Campbell were shopping in Ironton last Monday.

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